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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/849,954 Confirmation : 8070
 Applicant(s) : Hiroshi Yamada
 Filed : May 20, 2004
 Title : INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINT HEAD PERFORMANCE
 RECOVERING DEVICE, AND PRINT HEAD PERFORMANCE RECOVERING
 METHOD
 Art Unit : 2861
 Examiner : Shih Wen HSIEH
 Docket No. : 1232-5421
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	12	20	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	8	3	5	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 1,000.00

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$ _____
- ☐ _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. **1232-5421**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. **1232-5421**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (10 pages), and
Amendment Fee Transmittal (2 pages) are being transmitted along with this Certificate of
Facsimile Transmission (1 page) on the date shown below to Shih Wen HSIEH, Group Art Unit
No. 2861, at the following facsimile number: (571) 273-8300.

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to non-final Office Action dated November 15, 2005. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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